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Senators Still Retain Their Grip on the Tail End Position.

But the Prospects Are Not Particularly Brightfor Washington to Better Its Standing During the Coming Week-Improvement in the Class of Horses at the Island.

The Senators made some little improve ment in their standing in the pennant race during the past week but are still last. The chances are very much against any bettering \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, and \$10, all of their position this week, as they will have a tough week of it, with Brooklyn, Baltimore, other seasonable and suita- at long week of it, with Brooklyn, Dalling, and Boston to tackle. The three Bees are ble fabrics for Men's wear | more than able to hold their own, and one in as big variety and at as victory is all that may be expected. Manager Schmelz is not as well fortifled in the pitching department as could be wished, the fallure of Sullivan and Petty to hold their own reducing materially the number of available twirlers. Mercer and Maul will be unable to do all the work, and Stocksdale will hardly be effective until he gets strong and well.

It is always the unexpected that happens, and the sudden flop of the Orioles, the great spurt of the Beaneaters, and the in and out work of the Giants offer food for discussion, The Baltimoreans had held the premier position so long, principally through their team batting, that it began to look as if they would hold on, but somehow or other the hot weather has taken all the sap out of the team stickwork, and as a result the birds have been steadily dropping behind. They could not have fallen down at a more unfortunate time than when stacking up against New York and Boston, their most dangerous adversaries.

The young men from the Hub have evidently dropped their boisterous and disagrecable coaching and settled down to business, as their work of late has been of the gilt-edge order, and resulted in putting them at the top of the heap. Now that the Bostons have gotten the lead, it will be pretty hard for any other team to take it away, as the Beaneaters are full of running and are fighters from away back. The Giants are a mystery. They roll up victory after victory and the cranks on Manhattan Island become and the cranks on Manhattan Island become worked up to a delightful state of frenzy. Then an awful drop is taken and despair staiks abroad. The defeats by Boston were atoned for by three victories over Baltimore, and then the in-and-outers play fast and loose with Philadelphia. It lower were manhas if with Philadelphia. It looks very much as if Boston and New York will be the contending

Paul Radford did not accompany the Sen-ators to Brooklyn because he was not needed by Mr. Schmelz. Paul does not fancy his lay-off and would much prefer doing duty in right field where he has no superior and but right field where he has no superior and but few equals. He is too valuable a man to be kept on the bench. When Joe Sullivan was here last week with the Phillies he com-piained of the treatment he had received with reference to finances from the Washington management. He spoke of going to law, but evidently changed his mind.

There is a noticeable improvement in the class of horses now racing at the Island track and the newcomers have been upsetting cal-culations of the talent. Lyrist has started four times and won three off the real. The racing has also improved as well as the at-tendance, and it is generally understood the association is not losing any money, which is naturally very gratifying news to both horse-men and the sporting public. A review of the meeting since its inception will show that of the 282 traces run 146 have been won by of the 283 races run, 146 have been won by first choices, 72 by second and 35 by third choices, with 30 won by outsiders. A fraction over 515 per cent of the races have been captured by first favorities, an average which will compare favorably with any pro-

choices, with 30 won by outsiders. A fraction over 51½ per cent, of the races have been captured by first favorites, an average which will compare favorably with any prolonged meeting ever held in this country.

If the talent looked more to form and less to suspected jobs the books would be hit harder than they are. There are too many people always on the lookeut for a dump, and dollars are often wasted on long shots which the touts tip are to beat the favorite. Presiding Judge Oyster has pretty well established, among the horsemen, his determination to prevent crooked racing, and there are but few races of a suspicious nature. Every now and then a horse fails to run up to form, but even this happens on the big tracks and in fact occurs more frequently at Saratoga and Sheepshead and such courses than it does on the Island.

Several of the boys riding across the river give promise of becoming experts, and in the front rank is young Donnelly. The latter is well behaved and his mounts have usually a chance and bnekers can count on getting a run for their money. McKnight, J. Davis and Johnson are also fair jockeys. In the older division Beach.

Starters at Brighton Beach are as follows:

First race—Gree mile, Selling. Trouble, 110; Billy Boy, St. Laurent, Tom Finier, and Vagaboud, 105 each; Lake, 107; Van Dyks and Adjourn, 120 each; Lake, 1

well behaved and his mounts have usually a chance and backers can count on getting a run for their money. McKnight, J. Davis and Johnson are also fair jockeys. In the older division Bender, Donne, Slack, Man-love and Foster are doing good work.

Results of Vesterday's Games. St. Louis, 13; Louisville, 2 (first game), LOUISVILLE, 9; St. LOUIS, 2 (second game).

CHICAGO, 16; CINCINNATI, 9. The Championship Record

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Bonors Are Easy.

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.-Two games were played by the Browns and Colonels, one being postponed from the Louisville trip. The some team was victorious in the first, making a total of thirteen runs off Menelee's delivery. a total of initreen runs off Menefee's delivery. Breitenstein was well supported. Numerous errors lost the second game for the Browns. Paul Russell, of Little Rock, Ark., was signed by the Browns and played third base. George Munson, the popular secretary of the St. Louis club, who retires from his position on August 25 to become the advance agent of the new drama, "The Derby Winner," was presented with a \$200 watch by the members of that tears. Both clubs lined up at the plate when the presentation was made. Several speeches the presentation was made. Several speeches were delivered, and the spectators present applauded vociferously. Score first game:

Weaver, Time-z h -Mr. Hugh Nichol

Earned runs—St Louis, 2; Louisville, 2 Two-bas, hits—Brown, Knell Three-base hits—Brown, Fleffer, Flaherty and Smith. Double plays—Richardson, Pfeffer and Lutenberg; Hawley, Quinn and Conner. First base on balls—Off Hawley, 5. Struck out—By Knell, 5. Wild pitch—Hawley, Time—2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Nichols.

Chicago Gets Away with the Reds. CINCINNATTI, Ohio, July 29.-Chicago

CRISP SPORTING COMMENT By T. Parrott, 2: by Griffith, 1: by Flynn, 1. Wild pitch—T. Parrott Time—2 hours and 14 minutes. Umpiro—Mr. Gaffner.

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First race—Veration filly; Gladstona. Second race—Devisee; Doc Burch. Third race—Lyrist; Einstone. Fourth race—Grand Prix; Keime. Fifth race—Eunice; Belle Blackburn.

New Chicago Track's Opening Day.

for Monday at the Harlem track:

First race—Five furlongs. Savilda, 162; Lady
Lilac. 102; Renaud. 105; San Zee, 102; Henry Rook,
102; Dalabard, 102; Nobby, Queen Lake, Ella
Brooks and Insomnis, 102 each, and Suspense, 105,
Second race—One mile and seventy yards,
Paulus, 79; Prince Leon. '8; Fiction, 88; Two
O'clock. 83; Billy McKenzie, 83; Senator Walcott,
92; Gil Curry, 94; Little Chris. 94; Tippecance,
92; Gil Curry, 94; Little Chris. 94; Tippecance,
92; Captain Spencer, 100; Oak Forrest, 109; Calhoun, 101; Kalamazoo, 138; Little George, 112;
Mezzotint, 191; King Mac, 99, and Southern Lady,
92.

Third race—Six furlongs. Geraldine, Mont lair, and Amboy, 112 each; Krikina, 117, and

Third race—Six furlongs Geraldine, Mont Clair, and Amboy, 112 each; Krikina, 117, and Captain Brown and Outlook, 122 each.
Fourth race—One mile. Rudolph. 72; Alary, 74; Somersault and Sister May, 80 each; Oakwood, 85, and Ida Pickwick, 95.
Fifth race—Five furlongs. Ingrate, Sister Tenny, Lizzie N., Lily of the West, and Boon R., 102 each, and Chenos, Bob Tucker, and G. B. Morris, 105 each, Sixth race—One mile and a sixteenth. Lucky Dog, 99; Orinda, 101; Somersault and Oakwood, 109 each; Percy, 112; Senator Irby, 99, and Peytonia, 59.
Seventh race—Seven furlongs. Bargain, 107; Little Dorritt and Gray Geose, 97 each; Preference, 89; King Charlie, 95; Penny Royal, 99; Prince Henry, 104; Florry Myers, 83; Tariff Reform, 89; Nicaragua, 99; Harry L., 97; Marion C., The Distiller and Bush McDuff, 99 each; Belle Fester, 101; Golda, Borealis and Evanatus, 102 each; 81y Llabon, 103; Launcelot, 104, and Remorse, 106.

First race-Selling. Five furlongs. Gideon & Daly's Nanki Poo. 108; J. A., A. H. & D. H. Mor-ris' Paladin, 98; B. McCielland's The Commoner, Daly's Nanki Poo. 108; J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris' Paladin, 98; B. McCielland's The Commoner, 98; J. Reiser's sir Diron, jr., 98; Leigh & Rose's Valkyrie, 86; J. E. Pepper's Kismet, 90; —Queen Gallop, 99; J. R. & F. P. Keene's Irish heel, 90; Camden stable's 'Siberia, 85, and Sheridan & Cooper's Blossom filly, 83.

Second race—One mile. G. Walbaum's Potentate, 115; Smith & Risch's Fennliess, 115; J. A., A. H. & D. H. Morris' La Misere, 110; W. D. Althouse's Dauntiess, 101; P. J. Dwyer's Diabolus, 101, and Marcus Daly's Gwendolyn, 98.

Third race—Selling. Five furlongs. J. R. Dwyer's Bart and P. Lorlilard's Redowac, 110 each; E. C. Headley's Dr. France, 103; J. E. Pepper's Franklyn, D. A. Beyie's Achiever, Gideon & Daly's Cherry Blossom colt, J. R. and F. P. Reene's Agitator, and R. G. Clark's Forager, 98 each; Ferona If filly, C. R. Jaynes Tough Timber, and Sheridan & Cooper's Trophy geiding, 93 each; P. J. Bwyer's Eondo, 92, and Madison Stable's Miss Diron, Leigh & Rose's Valkyrie, and C. Fleischmann & Son's Itsome, 89 each, Fourth race—Selling. One and one-sixteenth miles. J. E. Segaram's Stenemason, W. D. Fricke's Barefoot, and J. E. McDonald's Chief Justice, 108 each; G. Walbaum's May Win, 105; C. Fleischmann & Son's Clementine and J. E. Pepper's The Queen, 101 each, and J. Shield & Co.'s Ellen E., and J. E. McDonald's Lorna Doone, 97 each.

Sixth race—One mile and a furlong, Marcus Daly's The Pepper, 103; J. E. Pepper's Miss Dirot, 161, and J. R. & F. P. Keene's Hyder Abad, 91.

NEW YORK, July 29.-The entries for Monday's

FIRE FROM UNKNOWN CAUSE. Twenty-five flundred Dollar Blaze at the Old Morrison Mansion.

Houses Nos. 1013 and 1015 Eleventh street northwest, the latter a boarding-house, occupled respectively by Mrs. W. P. Wood and Mrs. Hugo Kandler, were badly damaged by fire yesterday.

The flames were discovered by a policeman. After turning in the alarm, the officer went to the houses and notified the occupants, who, up to that time, were unaware of their

danger.

Three of Mrs. Kandler's boarders were asleep on the third floor and narrowly escaped with their lives.

When first discovered the fire was confined to a cupola on the top of the building, but, although the fire department responded promptly, the flames spread to the garret and third floor before they could be controlled.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought that the cupola was struck by lightning. This theory, however, is somewhat discounted by the fact that the persons on the third floor experienced no shock.

The greatest damage was done to some furniture which was stored in the garrets of both

niture which was stored in the garrets of both niture which was stored in the garrets of both houses, the loss on this being about \$1,800, while the damage to the building did not amount to more than \$600. Clothing valued at about \$200 was also destroyed.

Before its division into two dwellings, the building was known as the "Old Morrison Mansion."

HONSON, ALIAS DIGGINS.

Stephen Driscoll, an Actor Swindled Out of a Hundred Dollars By a Sharper.

New Yonk, July 29 .- Stephen Driscoll, a young actor, met a man who said he was Richard Honson, at the St. Denis Hotel, on April 16. Driscoll answered an advertisement in which Honson said he wanted an agent, Driscoll was engaged to act as agent of the Driscoll was engaged to act as agent of the Campbell Celluloid Manufacturing Company, and was asked to furnish \$100 as security. The money was deposited in the New York County Bank. A few days later Driscoll could not find Honson, and found Honson had drawn out the \$100 the same day it was deposited.

On Saturday Driscoll saw Honson in the street and had him arrested. He denied that he was Honson "I am Thomas I. Diggins, of 241 West Thirty-sixth street," he said. "I am a well-known theatrical manager. I

American Stars Will Shine in the Metropolis in the Pall.

HOPE BOOTH'S COMING DEBUT

She Has Taken the Garrick and Will Produce a New Piece-Lillian Russell in "The Queen of Brilliants"-Hellie Ganthony to Appear in the United States.

[Copyrighted 1894 by the Associated Press.] London, July 29.—This is the last night at alf a dozen theaters, and next week Londoners will have only a few undying successes, like "The Galety Girl," "The New Boy," and "Little Columbus," to chose from, in addition to the music halls, which are always open and crowded.

A new drama, "The Puritan," by three authors, Christie Murray, Henry Murray, and Actor Shine, was produced at the Trafalgar Theater, on Thursday last, and was given a kindly reception. "The Puritan" was well played, but it will require a great deal of pruning. The problem of the play, dealing with sexual matters in a manner, is likely to cause much dispute.

George Edwardes has secured Marie Tempest as the heroine for the new opera which David James is writing to follow "The Galety Girl." at Dalv's.

Girl," at Daly's.

Mascagni is to visit New York next winter, and will conduct operas at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"When the English are away, the Americans will play." It is becoming quite an established custom for London theaters to be occupied by Americans during the temporary absence of their rightful owners. In the coming autumn American stars will shine at two of the best houses, the Lyceum and Garrick. In both cases the projected entertainments will be somewhat opposed to the traditions of theaters. Comic opera will cust tragedy from the Lyceum and farce will follow high comedy at the Garrick.

"THE QUEEN OF BRILLIANTS."

"THE QUEEN OF BRILLIANTS." Henry Irving's theater has been leased by Henry Abbey, who will open his season on September 8 with "The Queen of Brilliants," a comic opera, in which Miss Lillian Russell will play the principal part. The rest of the cast will be completed in England, but the other roles have not yet been assigned to their future exponents. "The Queen of Brilliante," the music of which is by Herr E. Jacobowski, was first produced in Vienna under the title of "Die Brilliantenkoenigin," on March 25 of the present year. It had a run of fifty consecutive nights, which is quite long for the centinent. The original libretto by Taube and Fuchs has been adopted for English purposes by Brandon Thomas. The scene of the opera is laid in Dalmatia, thus giving the composer excellent opportunities a comic opera, in which Miss Lillian Russell

giving the composer excellent opportunities for the introduction of local color.

The Garrick has been taken by Miss Hope Booth, a niece of Edwin Booth, who has come over to England for a stay of three years, and is now buslly occupied in fixing up her pretty flat in St. James street massions. More adventurous than Lillian Russell, Miss Booth, cost into management on her own ac-Booth goes into management on her own ac-count. The Garrick is only available for three months before the return of John Hare and his company, but the little American lady has the refusal of the Shaftesbury Thenier, which has been closed for some months past, for a tenancy of one year.

HOPE BOOTH'S NEW PLAY.

Theatrical people here have been much struck by Hope Booth's resemblance to Olga Brandon, and Edmund Maurice, a prominent actor, who has a slight acquaintance with the English actress, chatted with the Amerine pagissa acress, canded with the mer-ican at a recent matinee, supposing her to be Miss Brandon, for nearly a quarter of an hour before discovering his mistake. Miss Booth is, of course, considerably younger than Olga Brandon, but the type of face is ex-

tian Olga Brandon, but the type of face is extraordinarily similar.

The play Miss Booth has chosen for making her London debut has been written for her by Charles T. Vincent, and is entitled "Little Miss Cute." It is in three agts, the first of which is laid in a hotel at Rome during carnival time and the other two in an English country seat. Miss Booth plays the part of an American heiress of sixteen, who travels alone in Europe with her maid. Her first "entrance" is original and effective. She reaches the hotel in a most dilapidated condition and barefooted, the victim of carnival fun. Incidentally she will give proof of her terpulchorean talent, and will sing a song by terpelchorean talent, and will sing a song by terpalchorean talent, and will sing a song by Arthur West and also a platation ditty.

John Hare has given his "cachet" to the production by allowing his son Albert to appear in the piece. It may be nointed that, barring infant prodigies. Hope Booth was the youngest star in America in 1892, and will be the youngest star in England in 1894. If she is as successful as she is pretty, her term of management will not be brief. Hope Booth's understudy, by the way, will be Miss Fanny Ward, another fair American and her greatest friend.

NELLIE GANTHONY'S VISIT TO AMERICA. In part acknowlegement of the visit of Lilian Russell and Hope Booth London is sending to the United States Miss Nellie Ganthony, the "Lady Corney Grain," who starts on the 30th proximo per Etruria for New

on the 30th proximo per Etruria for New York on her first American tour. Her visit will be a protracted one, lasting some thirty-six weeks. She opens in New York on September 17, proceeding thence to Philadelphia, Albany, and other large cities, and will afterward visit Toronto, Ottra, and Montreal among other Canadian towns.

Miss Ganthony only returned at the end or May from a most successful trip to South Africa, where she and her manager, Mr. Seare, covered 4,060 miles in six months, leaving no big town unvisited. She was universally feted and drew record houses in Johannisburg, Durban, Pietermaritzburg, and elsewhere. Miss Ganthony has had some experience as an actress, but she now makes a specialty of musical sketches or monologues, as amusing and clever in their own way as those of Corney Grain or George Grossmith. She possesses the advantage of youth, a musical voice, a very attractive appearance, and a great fund of humor and initative power.

The artistic success of "Arms and the Man" has induced Bernard Shaw to give up musical

The artistic success of "Arms and the Man" has induced Bernard Shaw to give up musical criticism in order to devote his whole time to play writing. He is said to have reeigned his position on the London World, and the well known initials G. B. S. will shortly disappear from the pages of the Journal.

Some surprise has been caused this season by the well known Fabian disregarding one of his principles and appearing at the opera in the evening dress.

The last performance of "Madame Sans-Gene," by Madame Rejane and the rest of the company from the Theater Du Vaudeville, Paris, takes place at the Gaiety this evening.

SARAH BERNHARDT IN THE PROVINCES.

SARAH BERNHARDT IN THE PROVINCES. Sarah Bernhardt has bid farewell to her London season at Daly's Theatre. She has been giving matinee performances during the past week in some of the northern and midland week in some of the northern and midana cities under the direction of Messrs. Abbey and Grau, starting from town on Sunday night. She has appeared on successive days at Edinburgh, Glasgow. Bradford, Birmingham and Liverpool, and this alternoon is performing at Princess Theatre, Manchester, with her company, numbering about seventy in all. Sarah Bernhardt has traveled in a luxurious salon train on the Midiand Raliway, provided with every comfort for the various journeys.

LONDON PLAYS AND PLAYERS her own hands and that the result will be on his head. The actress' temperament is such that this cannot be regarded as mere idle

EMIL BACH'S NEW OPERA. "The Lady of Longford," the new opers in ne act, by Emil Bach, which was produc in Italian last Saturday at Covent Garden was the last novelty of a very eventful opera season. The dramatic personae were: The Countess of Longford, Mme. Eames; the Earl season. The dramatic personae were: The Countess of Longlord, Mine, Eames; the Earl of Longlord, M. Alvarez; "Little Muriel, their daughter, Miss Evelyn Hughes; Roundhead Colonel, M. Edouard de Rezike. Little Vailivalli, the tiny infant prodigy, was first thought of for the part of Muriel, but as she came within the censor's jurisdiction in regard to child performers, she had to stand out. The opera, however, is probably to be given later on at the Cologne Opera House, and in that event she will be seen in the role. Literature and drama assembled in great force last Sunday at an at home given by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Willard to meet J. M. Parrie and his beautiful wife, formerly Mary Ansell. The cencert given by, Mrs. Ronalds, of New York, was decidedly successful. Mms. Melba sang four songs, and Scalchi, Placon, Ancona, Ben Davies, and Mrs Ronalds herselt sang. Among the audience were the Duchess of Devonshire, the Duchess of Manchester, Lady Craven, and Mmes. Mackay, Bradley Martin, and Henry Asquith.

RANDALL'S REMEDY.

Expansion of Currency, Remonetization Silver and Work for Unemployed

the Panacea for Social Ills. "There are thirty or forty members of Congress," said Hon. F. A. Coffeen of Wyoming at the Randall meeting at the Peoples Church yesterday afternoon," who are anxious to pass laws by which the present financial troubles shall be adjusted, and work provided for those who are now unemployed and desire to become wage-earners, but the majorities against us are so immense that we are unable to do anything. It is very easy," said he, smiling toward Gen. Randall, "to throw the blame for doing nothing upon Congress, but it is well to remember that there are some members who would soon relieve the prevailing distress if it were in their power to do so."

Nr. Coffeen presided at the meeting, but the above remarks were made after Gen. Standall had concluded a long speech on "the causes of the present depression and the the above remarks were made after Gen, flandall had concluded a long speech on "the causes of the present depression and the remedy." The audience was small in numbers, but was made up of well-dressed and intelligent men with a sprinkling of ladies.

Before beginning his address Gen. Randall read a letter signed by C. F. MeGee and 125 members of the Commonweal Army, at Highlands, Md., declaring that "Gen." Coxey has not deserted his followers, and that they believed the report that he had done so was started to weaken the "General's" influence with the Senatorial committee, whose members have promised to give him a hearing on his scheme of relief at a future day.

Gen. Randall spoke interestingly of the financial history of Eugland at the close of the Napoleonic war in 1816, and of the flanancial legislation by Congress during the war and since that period, and elaimed that the latter was simply a repetition of the former, which in both cases had led to riot, strikes, violence, and depression throughout each country. "Thomas Jefferson," said Gen. Randali, "predicted that if the financial system suggested by Alexander Hamilton, which was adopted, became the basis of the financial system of our government disaster would eventually ensue, and the result has proven that Jeffer-

our government disaster would eventually ensue, and the result has proven that Jeffer-son was right. Coming down to the present troubles and the presence of the commonwealers and in-dustrials in the vicinity of Washington, he

said: "A vast army is on the verge of starva-tion and because a few of the laboring people of this country have determined to put them-selves under the noses of Congressmen and give them an example of how thousands are suffering throughout the United States, there aunering throughout the United States, there are persons who have cried out that they ought to be hung." The remedy for the depression, he said, was to be found in the expansion of the currency, in the remonetization of silver, and the providing of work by the government for the unemployed. To-day we are a nation that is parayzed from center to circumference. to circumference, and is virtually at war with

Gen. Randall predicted that the men who grow cotton in the South, but can make noth-ing at it, will at the ensuing elections unite with the farmers of the West who cannot get with the farmers of the West who cannot get more than 50 cents a bushel for wheat as against \$1.50 a few years ago, and send men to the House of Representatives and to the Senate, and in 1856 will place a man in the Presidential chair who will be able to grasp the existing troubles and settle them for the public good.

Mr. Gerdon Clark, formerly editor of the North American Review, also made a short address, in which he asked for contributions in aid of Gen. Randall, who desires to return to Chicago, stopping en route to explain his views to the people of the various cities and

views to the people of the various cities and towns through which ne shall pass. It is Gen. Eandall's intention to drive the entire distance provided he has enough money given him with which he can purchase a wagon, and employ one or two musicians to take along.

SPRAYING WITH FUNGICIDES.

Excellent Results Obtained in the Case of

The division of vegetable pathology of the Department of Agriculture has published an interesting report on the effect of spraying with fungicides on the growth of nursery stock. The report was prepared by B. T. Galloway, the chief of the division, and embodies the results of three years' work in the treatment of nursery stock for the prevention treatment of nursery stock for the prevention of fungous diseases. The work was conducted at a nursery by Dr. Mulliken, and during the three years there have been treated more than a million pear, plum, cherry and apple trees. Spraying, the report says, is looked upon by the owners of the nursery as a necessity, and equal in importance to cultivation and iertilization of the soil. The report summarizes as follows the more important points brought out by the experiments:

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summarizes as follows the more important points brought out by the experiments:

The treatment had comparatively little effect on the applies; that is, the untreated trees were from the beginning to the end of the experiment practically as good as the treated. The most striking results of the work were seen in the case of pears, cherries, plums, and apples, in the order named. Bordeaux mixture in every instance gave the best results, materially increasing the growth of the pears and cherries, and never in any case injuring the foliage in the slightest. There was no appreciable difference as regards growth between stocks treated early and those treated late. In other words, withholding the application of the fungicide ten or fifteen days in spring did not materially affect the result so far as growth was concerned.

The treatments did not seem to produce any marked effect on stocks, so far as regards rendering them more easily budded. These results may, in a measure, be accounted for, however, by the fact that the leaf blight diseases were not so severe during the early part of the season of 1891 as usual.

The cost of treating nursery stock with Bordeaux mixture need rot exceed 25 cents per 1,000 trees the first season. The second year the cost of the work will also be 25 cents, while the third year the cost will be increased to 35 or 40 cents per 1,000, making the total cost of treating trees until the buds are two years old from 85 cents to \$1 per 1,000. The net profit resulting from the work in case of the pears and cherries ranged from \$1 to \$40 per 100 trees, the average being \$13 per 1,000.

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In conclusion the statement is made that as a whole the experiments show that spraying nursury stock with fungicides is thoroughly practicable; that it results in better trees in every way, and finally, that it yields a handsome profit.

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Fever-stricken Bagdad. The United States consul at Bagdad, Mr. Lundberg, in a report to the State Department, describes the terrible condition of the place from a bygienic point of view. He says that since the May floods began to subside malignant and very fatal fever has prevailed in the city and suburbs, more especially among the Fellahs (tillers of the soil) down along the river, and these poor people are left to die without the aid of doctor or medicine. Having jost all their crops, the consul fears the survivors of the fever will soon be

fears the survivors of the fever will soon be starving. The consul started on a relief expedition with a small store of medicine.

In the courtyards, mixed up with donkeys, buffaices, dogs, and chickens, were heaps of filthy rags, around which millions of flies held carnival, and which, when disturbed, disclosed each a human being. He administered to them as long as his medicine held out. The consul says the mortality has been very high and the misery beyond conception. The emigration of defunct persons having just reopened many thousands corpses will pass through Bagdad this summer for their final resting place. It is a source of both revenue and pestilence. An arriving caravan was loaded with coffins containing corpses that had been dead for months, some perhaps for years.

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The plague which usually follows the floods is expected next winter. The consul says that if he had a large supply of quinine and other remedies he might save many lives, but he has no salary and his few fees will not suf-

Seven Boys Get a Ducking. A row boat, containing a party of seven boys, was capsized in the river opposite Giesboro Point during the gale yesterday after-neon. The tugboat Allen, which happened to be passing at the time, rescued the boys and brought them to this city.

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